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For: Light-Controlled Electrokinetic  
Assembly of Particles Near Surfaces

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: P. Do

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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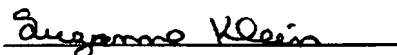
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